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RAJYA SABHA

**Statement-II**

*Number of ST persons benefited under the Scheme of Vocational Training Centres*

S.No	Name of the State/ U.T.	No. of beneficiaries	
		1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	600	700
2	Assam	1150	—
3.	Gujarat	500	1000
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	50	—
5.	Kerala	100	—
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1100	—
7.	Manipur	250	—
8.	Mizoram	—	200
9.	Tamil Nadu	150	—
10.	West Bengal	500	—
11.	Himachal Pradesh	250	—
12.	Nagaland	100	300
TOTAL:		3750	2200

*Coaching and allied scheme:* Under the scheme, which was being operated on a combined basis for SCs / STs by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment till 1999-2000, the total number of SC and ST beneficiaries were as follows:—

1998-99	—	11,720
1999-2000	—	12,189

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

**Modalities for disinvestment of Government shares in MUL**

379. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of Secretaries comprising disinvestment, heavy industry and expenditure secretaries to work out modalities for disinvestment

of Government shares in Maruti Udyog Ltd (MUL) has completed its study; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made therein, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) The Government, after considering various options and recommendations, have decided, at this stage, to commence formal negotiations with Suzuki Motor Company Limited (SMC) on a proposal for offer of shares by Maruti Udyog Limited on a rights basis with renunciation option for the Government, which could be in favour of Indian Financial Institutions.

#### **PSUs cleared for disinvestment**

380. SHRJJ.CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI VV.RAGHA VAN:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Public Sector Undertakings have been cleared for disinvestment during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001:

(b) which are these institutions;

(c) how much percentage of the equity of these PSUs has been disinvested, so far; and

(d) what was the price at which the shares of each company was sold and how much money was received by selling shares of each company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) The Public Sector Enterprises / subsidiaries of Public Sector Enterprises in which disinvestment has been cleared by the Government and where action is being taken for disinvestment are the following:—

Air India, Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, CMC Limited, Hindustan Copper Limited, Hindustan Insecticides Limited, Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd, HTL Limited, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Indian Air Lines, IBP Ltd, Indian Petro-Chemicals Corporation Ltd, Indian Tourism Development Corporation Ltd, Madras Fertilizers Ltd, Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation Ltd, Metals Scrap Trading Corporation Limited, National Fertilizers Ltd, Paradeep Phosphates Ltd, Sponge Iron India Limited, State Trading Corporation Ltd, Bharat Heavy and Vessels Plates Limited, Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd,